

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5303

January Session, 2015



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist. (By Request)

AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR PARTY QUALIFICATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 9-372 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that any political party or organization that qualifies as a minor party
- 3 (1) for any office during a state election also qualifies as a minor party
- 4 for subsequent municipal elections in all municipalities wholly
- 5 contained within the district of such office, and (2) for any state-wide
- 6 office also qualifies as a minor party for all other state-wide offices.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand access to the ballot for nonmajor political parties and organizations.

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